

BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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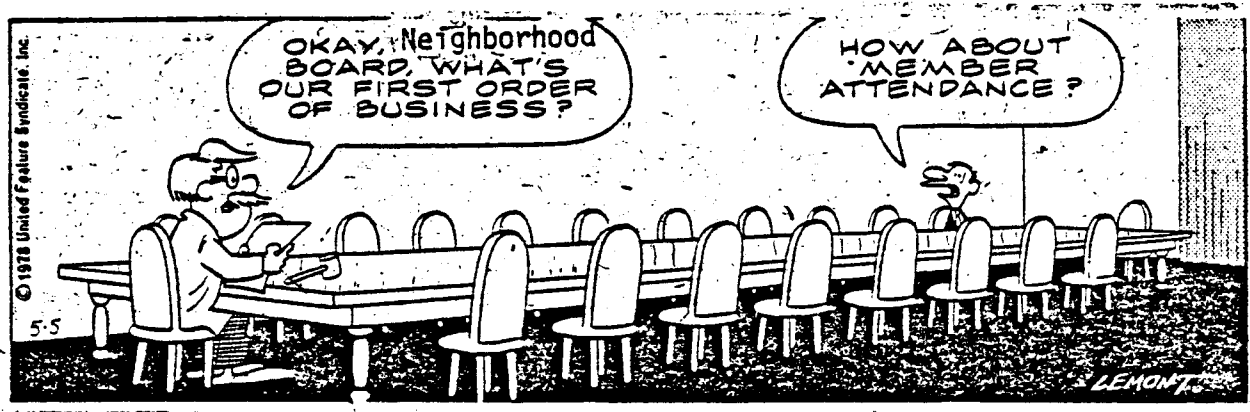
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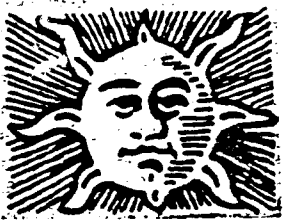
BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, AT 7:30 PM AT THE EMMANUEL COVENANT CHURCH, 319 BROWNCROFT BOULEVARD.

ANN PARKS OF THE LANDMARK SOCIETY OF WESTERN NEW YORK WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. Ms. PARKS WILL SHOW A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF THE AREA PRESERVATION DISTRICTS. IT SHOULD BE A GREAT DISCUSSION. THANKS TO HOLLY PETSOS FOR SETTING IT UP.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1978-79
- FINALIZATION OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- REFRESHMENTS



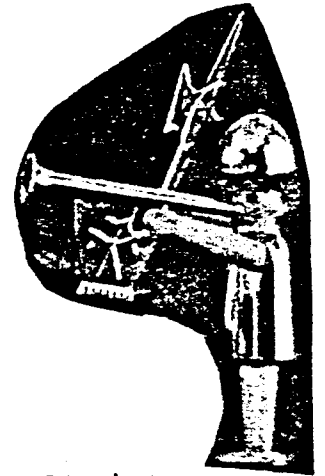


ELECTION NEWS

ELECTION SPECIAL

ON TUESDAY, MAY 23, THERE WILL BE THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NOMINEES:

- PRESIDENT: BOB GENTHNER
- VICE PRESIDENT: PHIL GRANNAN
- SECRETARY: TERRY DECKMAN
- TREASURER: BOB LAROSE



A LITTLE ABOUT THE NOMINEES.....

PRESIDENT - Bob Genthner, who lives at 195 Newcastle Road (since 1973) is employed at Xerox Corporation as a mechanical engineer (BME University of Detroit, '70). Bob is married to Janet Genthner and has 2 children. Currently he is BNA Vice-Pres., Board Rep. to NEAD, Rep. to Roch. Neighborhood Coalition, chaired BNA By-Laws/Constitution Committee, past Executive VP and Treasurer of NEAD, and a Committeeman in the Republican 21st Legislative District.

Bob's goals for a neighborhood organization revolve around promotion of living in this neighborhood and effective lobbying with the government bodies through an active, coherent association which encourages full community involvement and awareness. Bob feels that the Browncroft Neighborhood must continue to increase its strength, to be visible as an entity of its own, and to be able to efficiently respond to both internal and external pressures. It must represent itself as attractive to potential new home owners and as a whole to ensure it receives the full Government services it is entitled to. Bob intends to continue to lead BNA along this road of community responsibility as all the previous presidents have done.

VICE PRESIDENT - Phil Grannan is a licensed professional engineer and land surveyor. He was city engineer and Supt. of Public Works in Corning, NY for many years, and in 1964 joined the Roch. Bureau of Engineering as principal engineer. At one time Phil served as acting city engineer, during the absence of the head of the bureau. Phil lives at 100 Elmcroft Road with his wife Margarete of 45 years!

Phil is semi-retired, but he keeps busy traveling abroad and as a member of the Parish Council of St. John's on Humbolt Street (He admits that during his tour of Ireland, he kissed the Blarney Stone.)

The Presidency!

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Elections continued...

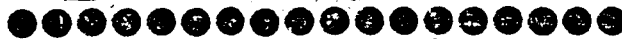
**On a
personal note...**

→ **Secretary:** Terry Deckman lives at 98 Croydon Road and has lived there since she and her husband, Bernie, were married almost two years ago. She has a 6month old son and the Deckmans want to expand in this area. Terry is a 1976 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School. She has lived in Rochester all her life, as has her husband. Besides basic secretarial skills, Terry feels her greatest asset to the position of secretary is her deep committment to city living and the Browncroft area in particular.

A Fresh Approach

→ **Treasurer:** Bob La Rose came to Rochester as a student at RIT (BAEE, '69). He is employed by Harris/RF Communications, Inc. as a market planner. Bob, his wife Joan, and their young daughter moved to Croydon Road 4 years ago. With the arrival of a second child, they moved to a larger house at 123 Browncroft Blvd. last summer.

Bob's qualifications for treasurer and officer in the Browncroft Neighborhood Association include his involvement in St. John the Evangelist Church's financial renewal program, his position at Harris/RF Communications, Inc., and, along with the other nominees, a committment to our neighborhood.



THE PRESIDENT THINKS...by SANDY SHAPIRO

With the verdancy of May returning, the neighbors that you missed through much of the winter are again outside their homes in busy revival in rites of the green thumb.

If you haven't met some of your neighbors, there is no better time to do so. And you can help the Neighborhood Association while you do it. We are in need of street representatives on several of the streets where our newsletter is distributed.

If you would like to learn more about the Association, you are welcome to attend any of the monthly meetings held at the Church at the corner of Browncroft & Fairhaven.

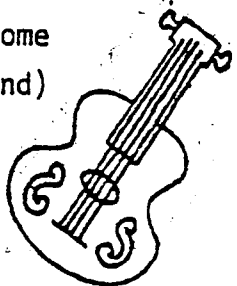
Don't leave the future of the neighborhood to chance. I can tell you from my own experience over the past year as Neighborhood Association President, the commitment of time is small, the satisfaction of joining others in contributing to the neighborhood is immeasurable.



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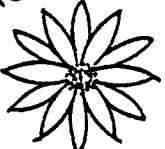
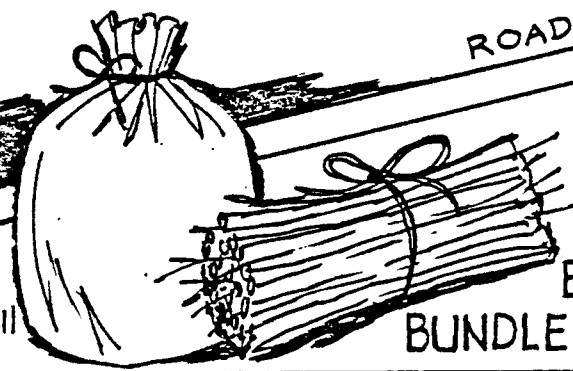
SPRING CONCERT

The BROWNCROFT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION proudly presents a BAND CONCERT by the MONROE COUNTY PARKS BAND on Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 pm. Stroll over to School #46 with your family, neighbors and friends. Bring a box lunch, relax on the lawn and enjoy the pleasures of an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon. Mark your calendars now and welcome summer with music and merriment. (RAIN DATE: July 2nd)



Good Time

SPRING REMINDERS

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| <p>KEEP BROWNCROFT  BEAUTIFUL</p> | <p>ROAD CURB</p>  <p>BAG OR BUNDLE ALL TRASH</p> <p>SIDEWALK</p> <p>PUT TRASH OUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT!</p> |
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THANKS TO EVELYN ADAMS

GOOD NEWS....ATLANTIC SUBSTATION

Both Chief Hastings and Councilwoman Joan Hensler have been personally contacted by BNA. Chief Hastings has submitted a long range planning request that Maplewood and the Atlantic Substation be moved to a more centralized location to the City Manager. No action is now under way. City Council must approve any such move if it ever comes forth out of the City Manager's Office. City Council at this time is not in favor of either move and is said to be firmly opposed. BNA and our neighbor Joan Hensler, Councilwoman-at-large, will continue to be in contact as any move is discussed in the future.

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● BEAUTIFICATION

The Beautification Committee wishes to thank the following neighbors for their help in pruning, fertilizing and cleaning to get the Rose Garden back in shape for Spring. Thank you George Rulison, Michael Ketchek, Sue Tibbets, Kathy Flynn, Marg Hartman, Dick Graves, Jim Van Meenan, Tony Mandour, Amy and Margaret Richter, Bob LaRose and Holly and Cassy Petsos. Our thanks, also, to Mr. Glen Swick who worked along with them on this project. Now it remains to decide - when the bushes are in leaf - which bushes should be removed and which should be kept. Additional landscape plans will be to acquire new rose bushes but the new layout will depend on how much maintenance the city will provide. However, the Committee assures the neighborhood that there will always be roses in the Rose Garden.

Have you noticed!? The trees have been planted on one side of Winton Road!

The Committee has also met with representatives of Exon to request and plan landscaping of the station on the corner of Winton Road and Browncroft Blvd.



● DOG CONTROL

The Committee asks that everyone read and heed the very important attached notice.

NEW

● HOSPITALITY

Margaret Richter and Betty O'Brien will be Co-Chairmen of the Hospitality Committee and will look forward to welcoming everyone at the Convention Meeting on May 23rd. Our thanks again to Delight Dann for her service as Hospitality Chairman.



● NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter Committee invites you to participate in your neighborhood newsletter. Call us with your news and views.

Press

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| Maggie Cavalier - 482-3694 | Barb Lipari - 288-8079 | Betty Richards - 288-9186 |
| Leslie Graves - 482-9238 | Betty O'Brien - 654-9727 | Sharon Van Meehan 482-305 |
| | | Evelyn Adams - 288-0718 |

or Your
Information

DOG OWNERS BEWARE.....FINAL NOTICE.....

Over the past two years the Dog Control Committee has maintained a complaint and notification mechanism concerning dogs in violation of the "so-called" Leash Law - an effort that has met with a mixed response and which has had ambiguous results. As a result, and on the recommendation of Miss Mary Watson, Director of the Animal Control Center, the Committee has decided to discontinue the complaint service and encourage the residents of the neighborhood to refer their complaints about dogs in violation of the Leash Law to the Animal Control Center - 428-7274.

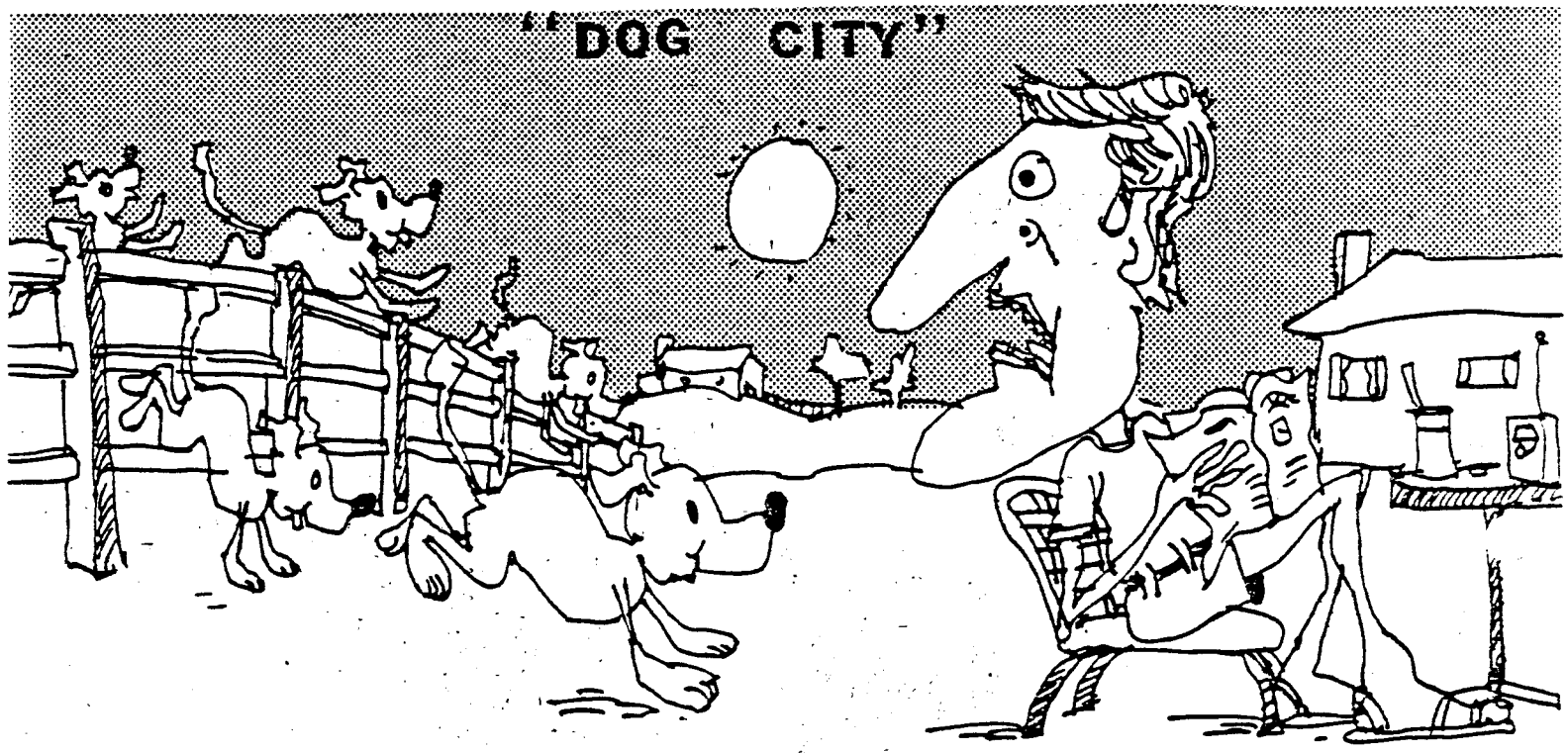


NOW

As of August 9, 1977, dog wardens have the power to issue tickets to owners of dogs whose pets are violating city ordinances. Based on a complaint, a warning is given to the dog owner. If the complainant chooses, he or she may sign a deposition and a ticket is issued to the dog owner resulting in a fine of \$25. If the fine is ignored, a second ticket is issued resulting in a fine of \$50 - and a third with a fine of \$75. If all fines are ignored, the dog owner must go to arbitration. The name of the complainant is kept confidential.

TIME

The residents of the city have waited a long time for an effective method of enforcement of Ordinance 68 of the City Code. and the members of the Committee urge the residents of our neighborhood to make good use of it.





SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING

The following is a report of the Executive Board Meeting held on April 13, 1978:

BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Monroe County Parks Band has been secured for the Neighborhood Association's Band Concert on June 25 at 4:00 pm (Raindate: July 2). A committee was formed to work on the details. Volunteers will be needed to help set up equipment. A flyer will be distributed in June.
- The annual convention of the Browncroft Neighborhood Association will be held on May 23, 1978. The general membership will be electing officers for 1978/79 and will be voting on the recently proposed changes in the Constitution and the By-laws. The guest speaker will be from the Landmark Society. Our donation to this society will be \$25.00.
- Re: Police Substation on Newcastle Road. There is now some question as to whether the substation will be moving from its present location. Sandy Shapiro and/or Bob Genthner will be discussing the situation with our area legislators.
- Vice President, Bob Genthner, presented samples of new Membership cards and Application Forms (that he designed) for the Neighborhood Association. Bob also distributed individual membership lists for each street to the Street Representatives.

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - May 11, 1978 ANYONE INTERESTED IS WELCOME.

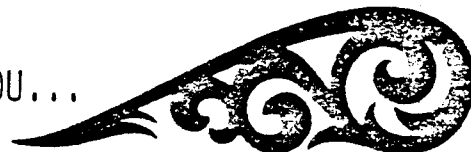


! GIVE BLOOD !

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Brighton Presbyterian Church (East Avenue at Winton) on Monday, June 12, 1978 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. It will be sponsored by the 21st Ward Unit of the Red Cross. Any questions, please call Kay Hilfiker at 288-6259.



THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...



It is with much regret that the newsletter committee must bid fond farewell to two of our members. Linda O'Leary and her family are moving to Arizona; Susie Cox and her family leave for Ohio in June. We will miss their hard work and many contributions and thank them for their dedicated service to the newsletter.

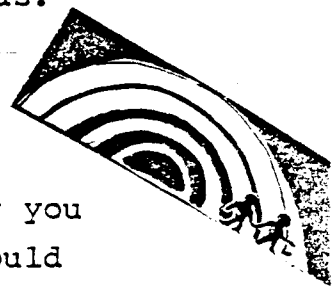
Moving to

OVERLINE

Here are the kids who will push your lawn mower around in the hot sun, weed your neglected garden, and give your children a vacation from you! These are the kids who will make your summer one of leisure. USE THEM! Relax and leave the hard work to them.

- Paul Capobianco, 14, 116 Corwin Rd., 288-2969: babysitting weekend and weekday; garden work; painting; scraping; general fix-it.
- Dan Spoor, 13, 43 Dorchester, 288-4338: weekend babysitting; garden work, general fix-it.
- Sue May, 15, 215 Corwin Rd., 482-8167: babysitting Fri. & Sat. to 12:30, Sun.-Thurs. to 9:30.
- Jane Tibbitts, 14, 145 Browncroft Blvd, 482-8936: babysitting; dog walking; raking.
- Mark Shulman, 15, 175 Corwin Rd. 482-1846: gardening, clean up; babysitting.
- Sheryl Hiler, 14, 70 Elmcroft Rd.: babysitting.
- Debbie Ulrich, 75 Corwin Rd., 482-7386: babysitting, yard work; plant watcher.
- Steven Hiler, 12, 70 Elmcroft Rd.: raking, run errands.

- "ADULT POWER UPDATE" -



In the last issue of the newsletter, neighbors were invited to participate in a "talent exchange"---something you could do for your neighbor, or something your neighbor could do for you. So far, the committee has received the following:

- Mature woman will sit for older person in Brown-croft area; \$2.50/hour during the week. References available
- Young couple, interested in another young couple as bridge partners.
- Eastman School of Music graduate will be offering piano lessons in the fall. (Use of Robert Pace method involving keyboard drills, ear training, theory, dictation and improvisation).
- Young mother, returning to work in the fall desires babysitter for infant at her home or yours.

If you are interested in the above, or would like to make a contribution to Adult Power. contact Maggie Cavalier. 482-3694.